

XXVI.—*Descriptions of Two new Species of Lepidoptera collected by Dr. W. J. Anson in East Africa.* By EMILY MARY SHARPE.

Fam. Danaidæ.

*Amauris Ansoni*, sp. n.

Allied to *A. Ellioti*, Butler, but differs in having the spots on the fore wing white instead of yellow. In this respect it may be compared with *A. lobengula*, Sharpe, but the spots are somewhat differently placed and the basal area of the hind wing is dull argillaceous, with a very broad marginal border and a row of indistinct yellow spots varying in size.

*Fore wing.* Ground-colour brownish black, with white spots; these spots correspond exactly with *A. Ellioti*, figured in the Proc. Zool. Soc. 1895, p. 723, pl. xlii. fig. 1.

*Hind wing.* The whole of the basal area dull argillaceous, with a broad marginal border and a submarginal row of testaceous spots, which are rather indistinct and vary in size. The first three spots occur, two between the first and second subcostal nervule, the third between the second subcostal nervule and the radial nervule; between the second and third median nervules is a distinct spot; the other spots are almost obliterated. There are five minute white spots at the extreme edge of the hind margin.

*Underside.* Similar to *A. Ellioti*, having all the spots white on the fore wing instead of yellow. The submarginal row of spots on the hind wing is entirely white and in pairs on either side of the nervules. A second row of minute white spots follows in pairs between each nervule at the extreme edge of the hind margin. The argillaceous base extends from the middle of the costa along the inner margin to the anal angle.

♂.—*Loc.* Uganda, Dec. 30, 1894.

Expanse 3·1 inches.

Fam. Satyridæ.

*Mycalesis Ansoni*, sp. n.

This species is allied to *M. rhanidostroma*, Karsch, and *M. saga*, Butler, on the underside.

*Fore wing.* Basal area dark velvet-brown; a light ochraceous curved band from the costa crossing the apical portion to the submedian nervure; a small ocellus is distinctly visible

between the second and first discoidal nervules; apex darker brown; a round dark spot or brand close to the cell is marked between the first and the third median nervules.

*Hind wing* dark velvet-brown, with lighter border on the hind margin.

*Underside.* Basal area almost black-brown, as in *M. saga*; a broad submarginal border greyish or violet-brown, rather lighter than the basal area, with a strongly marked waved line near the hind margin, which is much lighter.

The fore wing has a light apical patch with two ocelli, the first hardly visible, and a third ocellus between the second and first median nervules. On the marginal border of the hind wing is a row of ocelli varying very much in size and placed between each nervule; the first ocellus below the subcostal nervule, the second and third between the nervules as far as the third median, the fourth almost invisible, the largest ocellus between the second and first median nervules, and two minute ones between the first median nervule and the submedian nervule.

A light transverse band crosses both wings from the costa of the fore wing to the inner margin of the hind wing.

♂.—*Loc.* Mtebe, East Africa, July 12, 1894.

Expanse 2·1 inches.

A complete list of this collection will be published shortly.

XXVII.—*Descriptions of some new Lepidoptera from Nyasaland.* By ARTHUR G. BUTLER, Ph.D., F.L.S., &c.

AMONGST the new species in three series of Lepidoptera recently collected for the Museum by Mr. R. Crawshay the following interesting forms may be at once described:—

*Planema scalivittata*, sp. n.

♂. Nearest to *P. aganice*, having the same form and general coloration, but with entirely different banding, the curious almost sigmoidal band and spot on the primaries being replaced by a short quinquifid dull white transverse bar from the costal to the median vein beyond the cell, and a notched or subangulated transverse dull white bar, obliquely below which is a small spot nearer to the outer margin, the two spots being separated by the second median branch; the band of the secondaries is narrower and tapers much more